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From everything we're hearing *Canton Quarterly* is getting a warm welcome from you, as we hoped it would. I'd like to publicly thank our various departments for contributing the useful information CQ brings to your home each quarter. From flu shots to fixing potholes, our crews are working hard to make Canton a better place to live, work and play.

This issue has a host of new information that you can use, and I encourage you to keep the issue handy until the next one arrives so you can refer to it often. Folks tell me they find the calendar especially helpful. So here's looking forward to Spring and the warmer weather to come.

Sincerely,

Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor

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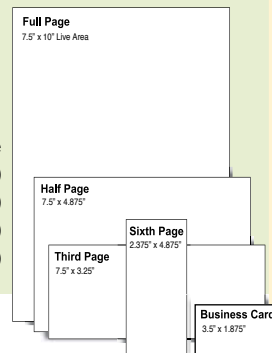
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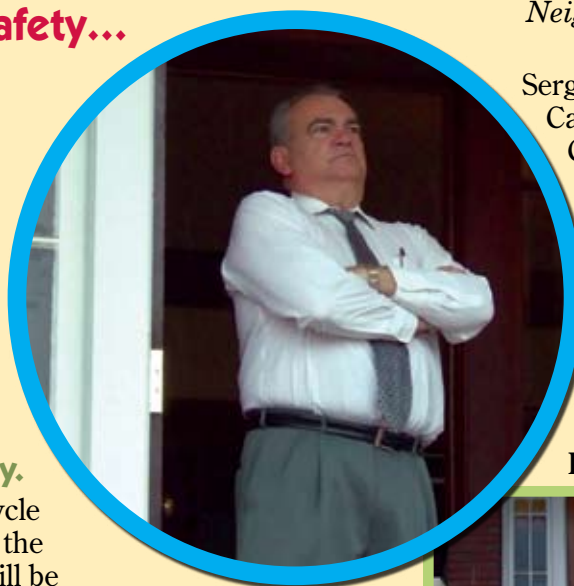
Canton has a new police substation, and we are getting serious about neighborhood safety...

*Canton City Police Department
Neighborhood Impact Unit*



The substation serves the greater Weed and Seed area of the community.

It will have community-based officers and bicycle patrols and will serve as an operating base for the vice and gang task forces. In addition, there will be information available about various community organizations and resources which may be helpful to members of the surrounding community and it will serve as a safe place to go. "It is vital that we have a police presence in neighborhoods to ensure their safety," said Mayor Janet Weir Creighton. "Folks need to see boots on the street and see police officers in their neighborhood so they can talk one-on-one with the police and know that we are out there making our neighborhoods safer."



Sergeant M.C. Fox of the Canton Police Department's Community Interaction Unit, looks out over the Weed and Seed area, from the doorway of the city's new police substation.

**Location: 903 12th St., NW
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Help Save Our Backs!

*Save Our Sanitation Workers...
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The size of trash cans to be lifted by Sanitation employees is limited to 32 gallons or less. If the can has a lid, it must be a separate lid and not attached or hinged to the can.

If customers have larger trash cans that they wish to store full bags in, they can do so, as long as the customer removes the bags from oversized cans and places the bags curbside before pick-up. Cans larger than 32 gallons will not be emptied.



Don't forget...

The City of Canton will start enforcing the 32 gallon max on April 1st!

Canton has some very exciting road projects moving forward...

The largest and most exciting of these projects is the reconstruction of Tuscarawas St. from the new I-77 bridge to Cherry Ave. There are three phases.

The first has already started, from I-77 to the west side of the railroad tracks at the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Station, and will be done by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The second project is the replacement of the railroad crossing on West Tuscarawas. The project cost is \$523,000. Mayor Janet Weir Creighton was successful in securing a grant to fund this project.

The third project runs from the railroad tracks all the way to Cherry Ave. The total cost is \$6,450,000, but only \$600,000 comes from City funds. The rest is from outside funding sources and grants acquired by the Administration. The work will consist of the addition of a center turn lane from the railroad tracks to McKinley Ave., resurfacing, new signals, new curb and sidewalk including decorative street lights, trees, and brick in the sidewalks and at some of the roadway intersections, similar to Market Ave. This project should be completed by July of 2008.

We will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction throughout the work, with only a few minor exceptions for certain activities and some side street closures.

This will give a much needed facelift to a major gateway into Canton and will be bringing millions of dollars in outside money into our City for salaries and infrastructure.

Paving Priorities

The City is in the process of developing a four year paving plan by utilizing our newly developed Pavement Management System and Canton accomplished something that we believe is a first in the State of Ohio. Canton spearheaded a partnership between the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), The Stark County Area

Transportation Study (SCATS), the Stark County

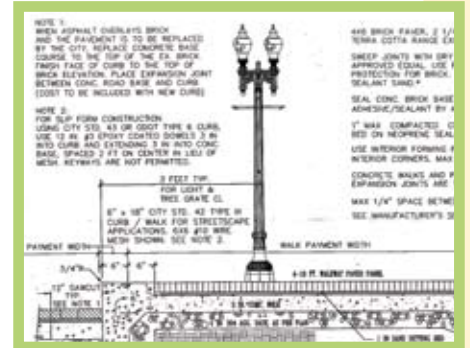
Engineer, and several other municipalities in the County. As a result of our efforts, ODOT personnel inspected every street in Canton and rated their condition on a scale of 1 to 100, with 100 being the best. These Pavement

Condition Ratings

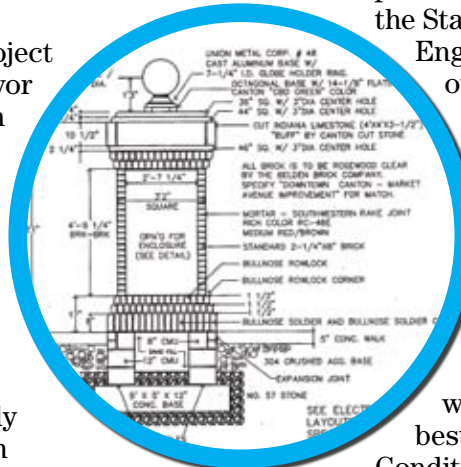
make us better able to make engineering decisions as to which streets should be paved first. Not a single dollar of Canton funds was spent in developing the tool.

Green Lights Ahead

Canton has many "green" initiatives. Over the past few years, the city as a whole has taken steps to implement



many environmentally friendly projects. The recently completed traffic signal replacement projects on the Cleveland Ave., Fulton Rd., Market Ave., Cherry Ave., and Walnut Ave. corridors are good examples of this. The new lighting elements in each of the signal lenses consist of Light Emitting Diodes (LED's). These LED's use significantly less electricity (about 10 watts per lens) than their incandescent bulb counterparts (135 watts per lens) and carry a 5-year warranty. While LED's cost a bit more to install, they more than pay for themselves in electricity and maintenance savings. To date, we have replaced over 3,700 lenses with LED's and are installing them as fast as we can. We believe this technology will have a "bright" future.



Civil Engineering Department

Dan Moeglin, P.E., S.I.
2436 30th St. NE, Building A

Phone: 330-489-3381

Submit Your Cover Photo!

Canton Quarterly is looking for cover photos for future issues. Images must be seasonal or reflect a Canton theme.

Here are the rules:

1. You must be a resident of the City of Canton
2. One submission per person, per year
3. Images must be digital, 8.5" x 11" @ 300 dpi

4. Submit via email to cqads@sbcglobal.net or by mail to **Canton Quarterly**, PO Box 21105, Canton, OH 44701
5. There is no financial compensation. All rights released.
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Collection Systems Department

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** What do I do when the reason for the sewer backing-up into my basement is from the City's main sewer line?
- A.** Our Emergency Crew Operators will assist in the cleaning of the basement floor using mops and squeegees. Upon completion of that task, they will then apply a deodorizer. You will be asked, however, to remove any and all items; such as boxes, furniture, carpet, etc., on or from the affected area. We advise homeowners to disinfect all areas and equipment that come into contact with sewer back water with a solution of 8 tablespoons of liquid chlorine bleach to a gallon of water.

Please use extreme caution before entering a flooded basement as they are extremely dangerous!

2436 30th St. NE, Building C

Phone: 330-489-3031

Fax: 330-489-3057

After hours, holidays and weekends:

Phone: 330-489-3031

Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

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724 Schroyer Ave. SW

Phone: 330-430-7869

Hours of operation:

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(Closed Sunday)

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Canton Sanitation Department

2007 Regular Trash Pick-Up

Sanitation department holiday pickup schedule through Memorial Day 2007:

5/28/07 - Memorial Day:
one day behind

All other days are on regular schedule.

The **Sanitation Department** successfully changed the method of disposal of its solid waste generated, by utilizing a transfer station, as opposed to a landfill. Cost savings in fuel alone from September 20, 2006 to December 30, 2006, is calculated at \$20,000. The projected total cost savings in fuel is estimated to total approximately \$70,000 in 2007. The savings from tire replacement will be substantial but cannot be calculated at this time. Because of the shorter travel distance, the department estimates that it will save nearly \$30,000 in overtime in 2007.

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SPRING CLEANING THE CITY

Canton's Street and Sanitation Departments formed a partnership called **Operation Clean Team**. Working together, the two departments will pick up anything that residents put out to the curb except hazardous or dangerous items. This program was designed to give property owners the opportunity to clean out vacant lots, garages, attics and basements.

Spring Cleaning the City, as this program is called, will be continued this year from April 30th through May 19, 2007. However some revisions have been made. During the first week

of this operation, the Street Department and Sanitation Department will combine resources to pick up ALL items that are placed curbside. After that initial week, residents must call the Street Department at 489-3030 to arrange additional pickups.

Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C

Phone: 330-489-3032



ADOPT-A-SITE

Help "adopt" city-owned vacant lots

News release...

The City of Canton has established a program designed to encourage businesses, groups and individuals to assume the responsibility of maintaining specific sites within the City of Canton.

Adopting a site requires a signed agreement between the adopter and the City of Canton. The agreement is for a one year period, renewable annually. The City will erect a sign on the site in recognition of the organization or individual adopter.

This program will be overseen by the Department of Public Works.

Any parties interested in participating in this program should contact Kevin Monroe or Tammy Bukoffsky at 330-489-3032. The Department of Public Works maintains an ongoing inventory of available sites.

How it works...

The City establishes an inventory of locations according to landscape and beautification. An employee of Canton would photograph these locations prior to their adoption. Photos would remain on file at the Department of Public Works.

The Law Department draws up "hold harmless" agreements for adopters to sign. These agreements would spell out the terms governing how these locations are to be maintained as well as time frames. The agreements would be for no less than one year with renewal rights offered to the current adopter.

The City would develop standard signage to be used to recognize the adopting individual or organization. The Department of Public Works would provide limited assistance to adopting parties in maintaining a site.

Application for inclusion in this program is handled by the Mayor's Office. The City would coordinate its efforts with the Chamber of Commerce.



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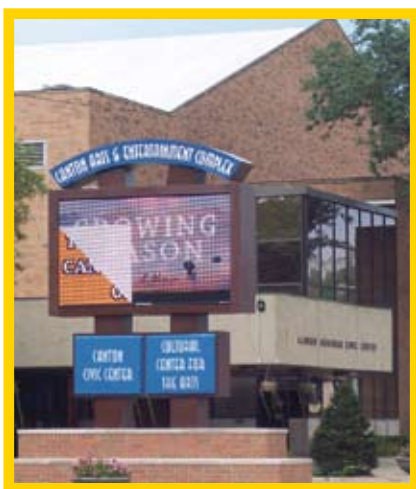
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SUCCESS STORY:

BUSINESS IS BOOMING AT THE CANTON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER



For years, the Civic Center hosted events for our citizens but continually lost money, causing the city to use its general fund to make up the shortfall. However, in the past three years, things have changed. In 2004, Mayor Janet Weir Creighton and City Council forged an agreement with SMG, an event venue management company, to take over the operations of the Civic Center, bring in the entertainment and events and do all of the promotions. That's when things changed. Since the middle of 2004, the Civic Center's expenses have decreased by 2%; Revenues have increased by 27% and the city and SMG have cut the operating loss by 25%. The Canton Memorial Civic Center is a vital anchor on the north end of the downtown corridor, and with good management, things are headed in the right direction!



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City of Canton Contact Numbers & Information

Canton Government Offices

218 Cleveland Ave. SW

Auditor489-3226
Chief of Staff/
Finance Director489-3296
Civil Service489-3360
Community Development
and Planning Dept ...489-3258
Clerk of Courts489-3203
City Council489-3223
Equal Opportunity Compliance
Officer ...489-3350 or 580-2057
Human Resources489-3378
Law Director489-3251
Mayor's Office489-3283
Purchasing/Contracts...489-3245
Safety Director489-3087
Service Director489-3338
Treasurer489-3261

420-424 Market Ave. N

Building Department ...430-7800
Health Dept489-3231
Income Tax430-7900

2436 30th St. NE

Civil Engineering489-3381
Collections Dept489-3031
Div. of Motor Vehicles...489-3010
Park System489-3015
Parking Division489-3127
Sanitation489-3020 or 3021
Street Dept489-3032
Traffic Engineering....489-3370

626 30th St. NW

Utility Billing649-8100

1101 Market Ave. N

Recreation Dept.456-4521

2664 Harrisburg Rd. NE

Water Division489-3308

3530 Central Ave. SE

Water Pollution
Control Center489-3080

1400 Sherrick Rd. SE

Youth Development....489-3350



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Criminal Division....489-3207
Civil Division489-3205
Traffic Violations....489-3184
Courts Fax Number
Civil489-3075
Criminal489-3372
Judge Belden489-3214
Judge Falvey489-3216
Judge Kubilus489-3210
Judge Poulus489-3288
Court Administrator,
Michael Kochera....430-7881

Canton Fire Department

110 7th St. SW489-3411
Emergency911

Canton Police Department

221 2nd St. SW649-5800
Emergency911

Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW 430-7869

Civic Center

1101 Market Ave. N ...489-3090

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The City of Canton web site (www.cityofcanton.com) has a new feature that allows residents to join our email list. Individuals on the list will receive emails relative to street closings, emergency information and various events taking place in the city government. To sign up for this feature, click on the **Citizens & Visitors** link on the City's home page and then on **Join Our Email List**.

Continuing Canton's Course 2007

Cities that flourish are not the largest cities, the wealthiest cities or cities with the best climates. Cities that flourish are those that embrace change.

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests! Thank you to the Rotary Club of Canton for providing this venue and giving me the opportunity to update our citizens on the state of our city.

Our city truly is a work in progress and the progress we have made is what I want to celebrate with all of you here today. Three years ago I came into office with the promise of **Changing Canton's Course**. As with any major life event, striving toward any destination can be challenging. My journey as Mayor has been exciting and rewarding, but not without its roadblocks along the way.

When I envision our city, I see four road signs that designate the path to progress. Those signs are:

Neighborhoods, City Finances, Community and Economic Development, and Schools.

Canton's scorecard is based upon the strength of these four components.

Initially, I encountered some bumps in the road. (No... they were not pot holes - they were just bumps!) In some areas we were speeding right along and in others, we had to yield here and detour there. I came across some "stop" signs some "road closed" signs and even some signs that said, "sorry Janet, you can't do that". However, with the assistance of many good people and successful collaborations, there have been many positive changes made to the direction and momentum of our city.

As we welcome a new year, our vision has shifted to **Continuing Canton's Course**. We are developing an endurance course that will allow us to **expand, improve and stabilize** the changes occurring in our city.



Neighborhoods:

One of my biggest challenges to date has been our neighborhoods. Neighborhoods are the backbone of every city. They provide a visual map that tells much about a city's health.

Chief Building Official

❖ One road block we have removed was the lack of leadership in our Building Department. Last year the administration hired John Labriola, as the city's Chief Building Official. Mr. Labriola is updating the Building Department procedures so that obtaining permits and doing business in the city, is more "community and user friendly".

❖ In 2006, our Code Enforcement department executed nearly 10,000 inspections. Included in that number are complaints we received from citizens relative to neglected properties in their neighborhoods. We are appreciative of all who invest in the City of Canton. Whether the property is a rental or owner-occupied, we intend to protect those investments by enforcing city codes to the limit of the law. From January, 2004 to date, we have demolished roughly 567 eyesore structures from Canton neighborhoods. There are currently 56 structures on our demolition list.

❖ Many of you know about my passion for cleaning up Canton. I have led this effort by example. I have engaged city employees, citizens, volunteer groups



Janet Weir Creighton
Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor

and my own family, in numerous clean-up days throughout the city.

❖ In an effort to continue this momentum, in 2006, the Canton Street Department began a neighborhood beautification program. This public/private partnership enables the Street Department to use public resources (personnel and equipment) to help clean up neighborhoods where groups of residents and associations are willing to assist.

❖ Neighborhood associations have been booking dates and the program has been so successful that most of the 2007 dates are already booked. You can find program details on the city's web site, cityofcanton.com.

❖ Our Street and Sanitation departments also formed a partnership program called Operation Clean Team. Working together, the two departments will pick up anything that residents put out to the curb except hazardous or dangerous items. This program was designed to give property owners the opportunity to clean out vacant lots, garages, attics and basements. I call it *Spring Cleaning the City*.

Contact Mayor Janet Weir Creighton by:

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Canton, Ohio 44702

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Canton Quarterly:

❖ How many of you received the new *Canton Quarterly Newsletter*? The magazine made its debut last Fall with an inaugural mailing to 64,000 residential and business addresses.

The Winter Issue was mailed in December. We are trying to make city government more accessible to you. The magazine will help keep our citizens informed and will allow constituents to become more involved in local government. This magazine is an outcome of the City's Strategic Plan, which is a work in progress.

Police:

❖ When it comes to crime, perception is not always reality. Very sadly, our city has suffered from 5 homicides in 4 months. Prior to these taking place, in a proactive measure, some new procedures were already underway in our police department. And new ones have been implemented since.

❖ Recent crimes in our city have resulted in the loss of innocent lives. We are doing everything in our power to crack down on the criminal element in Canton.

❖ There is a perception that Canton is not a safe city. *That* is not reality. *Reality* is that we have a hand-full of punks in several areas of our city, and it is these punks that cast a shadow over the perception of many.

Weed & Seed:

❖ Canton City Council established a Weed and Seed committee. The committee applied for and received federal grant money to use in ridding specific areas of the city of gang and drug violence and prostitution. Weed & Seed dollars will also allow the city to hire an extra officer for trouble spots

and to reestablish a bike patrol in the target area.

❖ Our police department will also be opening a substation in the Weed & Seed area. They are taking it to the streets! To the drug dealers out there - we do not want you in our city and we are coming to get you!

❖ With the addition of more one-man patrols on the streets, you should be seeing more police presence in your neighborhoods. This project has also decreased response time to calls for service.

❖ In another collaboration, the Special Improvement District, along with the administration and the police department, has reestablished a downtown walking beat. This venture will hopefully help to dispel misconceptions about the safety of downtown Canton.

❖ The Canton Police Department hired 12 new officers in 2006. Most have completed training and are patrolling our streets as we speak.

❖ The department has installed a non-emergency tip line. That number is 330-489-3117. If citizens are aware of suspicious persons or activity, they should call the tip line. The caller can remain anonymous if he chooses, but names and phone numbers will be kept confidential if a caller wishes to leave that information so that detectives may contact you for details.

❖ I want to take a minute to acknowledge our Police Department for their speedy apprehension of the majority of the suspects in the shootings. Additionally, the police department is implementing a reward program that is funded by forfeiture monies and private donations

Fire:

❖ There is always anguish when our safety forces deal with fatalities. A tragic residential fire at the end of the year, took the lives of 5 Canton residents. This was difficult for our department and for all of us. As in past years, the Canton fire department will be distributing smoke detectors to Canton citizens again this year. We are working with various community associations to ensure that the alarms reach those in need.



❖ The Fire Department hired 8 cadets in 2006, bringing the current strength to 164 firefighters.

Recycling:

❖ In the matter of recycling, there is FINALLY a light at the end of the tunnel. The Joint Solid Waste Management District and the City are working on a program that will make curbside recycling available to Canton residents sometime within the year. But with the program comes the responsibility of educating our citizens about recycling. Education is essential for a successful program.

Neighborhood Forum:

❖ On October 19th of last year, the City partnered with about 40 Neighborhood Associations for the first ever Neighborhood Forum. This was a wonderful assembly for our citizens. City departments were on deck with equipment displays and information relative to the duties they perform. The forum was a tremendous opportunity for our citizens to exchange information about neighborhoods and to ask questions and present problems to city department heads. We plan to hold another forum this year and I encourage you to become involved.

Jackson Pool:

❖ Jackson pool served our city well for more than 60 years. Health and safety issues forced the City to close the pool permanently. A committee is studying facilities in other cities and is considering the cost and feasibility of constructing a recreational water facility in Canton.

Civic Center:

❖ The interior of the Canton Civic Center was showing some neglect and wear and I don't believe that it represented Canton in a very good light. The city spent \$425,000 remodeling all of the public restrooms and a major cleaning effort is ongoing.

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SMG continues to bring family entertainment and big-name acts to Canton. You can find upcoming events at cantonciviccenter.com.

New Homes:

- ◆ You might be surprised to learn that 102 new homes were constructed in Canton last year! Our city is growing!
- ◆ Nine new homes were constructed in Willow Park. This collaboration between Testa Builders and the city's Economic Development Department included some Home Funds, which were invested to assist low-income buyers.
- ◆ Construction of the new homes in the Summit area is getting close. The land has been cleaned, the builders are eager, the Housing Advisory Board just met on the issue and we expect to break ground on this project soon. The 14 new homes are still slated to be part of the Parade of Homes in May.

◆ A new neighborhood strategy of revitalizing Canton began in May when dirt was turned for 8 new homes on vacant lots. It is significant that Project Rebuild, ABCD and HUD are our partners and City Council gave their stamp of approval. I want to inject here that city government flows much more efficiently when Canton City Council and the administration are able to communicate well, and we do. That relationship is a plus for our citizens.

Finances:

- ◆ I like to refer to the City's finances as "the family checkbook". The City has an annual income just as each of you do and the city has financial obligations just as each of you do. And I never lose sight of the fact that the City's income is comprised of your tax dollars.
- ◆ We have an obligation as a government entity and an obligation

to each of you - to exercise responsible spending of those dollars.

◆ 2006 ended with a carry-over in the general fund of roughly \$4 million. That figure would have been higher but the decision was made by Canton City Council to put \$2.6 million into the Compensated Absence Fund, which is prudent for the city's future financial health.

◆ In early December, 2006, the City was visited by Standard and Poors and Moody's Investor Services, two of the world's foremost providers of independent credit ratings and investment research for both commercial and government entities. They came to Canton to personally tour our city and to evaluate its economic structure, and to get an over-all snap-shot of our city.

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The Metropolitan Centre
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The Metropolitan Centre, located in the historic downtown district, will be open for business late Spring 2007. This newly renovated facility features a rooftop patio & grand ballroom, making it an ideal location for receptions, conferences and other large events. Please contact Bill Theiss, Marketing Manager at 330-452-8418 or btheiss@starkmha.org for more details.

Another success by:

SMHA STARK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
1001 N. Thompson St., Canton, OH 44702

- ❖ Per capita income and median housing values were two items that the services kept on their watch list.
- ❖ However, after reviewing all pertinent financial records and evaluating the City's Statistics, Standard & Poors gave the City and A+ rating. Moody's rated the City A-2. This is an upgrade from previous ratings, and it was a good score card for Canton. Our city is one of only 7 in the state, to receive an upgraded rating in 2006.

Auctions:

- ❖ Just as I refer to our budget as the family checkbook, I refer to auctions as the family yard sale. When I first came into office and visited all of our city offices and city buildings, I was amazed to see junk piled up everywhere. There was extremely antiquated equipment, unused or broken furniture, and piles of things that no one knew what it was or how it got there. I took one look and decided "Oh, no, this is not going to continue". And - to the thrill of each department, I'm sure - we cleaned up all of our offices in all of our buildings. And better yet, we turned those piles of unused items into cash! We increased the number of auctions that we hold each year. Our 2006 auctions brought in roughly \$370,000. You know what they say - your junk is someone else's treasure. Since January, 2004, our auctions have returned over one million dollars to the General Fund. Not bad for the family yard sales!

- ❖ I want you to know that we are exercising good stewardship of your money and of your property. From the Canton Civic Center to our sanitation trucks, we are cleaning out public buildings and public vehicles and we have implemented higher standards of maintenance and accountability.

Economic Development:

- ❖ Economic Development is indeed the heartbeat of the City. We have significant development taking place in nearly all areas of the city.
- ❖ The newly refurbished Foundations Center at 400 Market Avenue is a beautiful preservation of our past; Nationwide Insurance added new jobs; the Cherry Bridge Overpass is a substantial improvement project as was West Tusc, which is open now...enjoy it

because there will be closings for other improvements this year.

- ❖ The Aultman Hospital 2010 Building housing the Aultman Heart Center, Aultman Birth Center, and Aultman Emergency and Trauma Center, was an extremely significant project. This 320,000 square foot facility was completed at a cost exceeding \$80 million dollars! Thank you, Aultman Hospital, for your commitment to our community!!

- ❖ And the news keeps getting better. We just learned that the Timken Company is investing \$60 million in new construction in Canton! Timken will be expanding its special small-bar steel capabilities with construction starting June 7th on Harrison SW. Manufacturing is not dying in our community and Timken's commitment to Canton is a significant reason.

- ❖ We are extremely excited to welcome the completion of the Metropolitan Center in the former Knights of Columbus building at 6th & Cleveland in downtown Canton. This 72,000 sq. foot complex will offer many amenities for our senior population and for the public at-large. This will be celebrated with a grand opening this Spring. Among other amenities, this gorgeous building will include a Jazz Cellar, a ballroom and patio and a restaurant with a seating capacity of 150. It is a beautiful facility!

- ❖ Our partnership with Arts in Stark is exciting. The Arts have enhanced Court Avenue with paintings and sculpture and local developer Mike King is creating an Arts District on 4th Street NW.

The district will be home to various galleries and shops and will include rental flats to house starving artists



or others who appreciate the convenience of the location.

Annexation:

- ❖ The City continues to be aggressive in its annexation efforts. Canton has approximately 1000 acres pending to come into the City. These annexations include major employers such as Park Farms and Stark Ceramics. Also included in these annexations is the Quarry Golf Course, which after being open for less than a year, has become nationally known. This exciting development will reinforce Canton as a destination for visitors. The owners also plan a housing complex made up of single-family homes priced between \$250,000 - \$350,000. More annexations are currently being developed for 2007 and beyond. We are continuing annexation, which helps bolster the family checkbook!

Federal Project:

- ❖ The Federal Building project is scheduled to break ground in downtown Canton in June of this year. The campus will include about 42,000 square feet of office space and 125 parking places. Project completion is slated for the end of 2008.

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Canton City Council President

Council Member Directory

Council President

Allen Schulman, Jr. . 330-489-3223

Members-At-Large

Mary M. Cirelli 330-455-4967

Donald E. Casar,

Majority Leader . . .330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler 330-305-9640

Ward Councilmembers

Ward One:

Greg Hawk 330-455-7333

Ward Two:

Thomas E. West 330-456-1131

Ward Three:

James E. Griffin 330-478-2297

Ward Four:

Kelly Zachary 330-488-9301

Ward Five:

Terry Prater 330-478-8144

Ward Six:

David R. Dougherty 330-453-9950

Ward Seven:

Richard Hart 330-453-8579

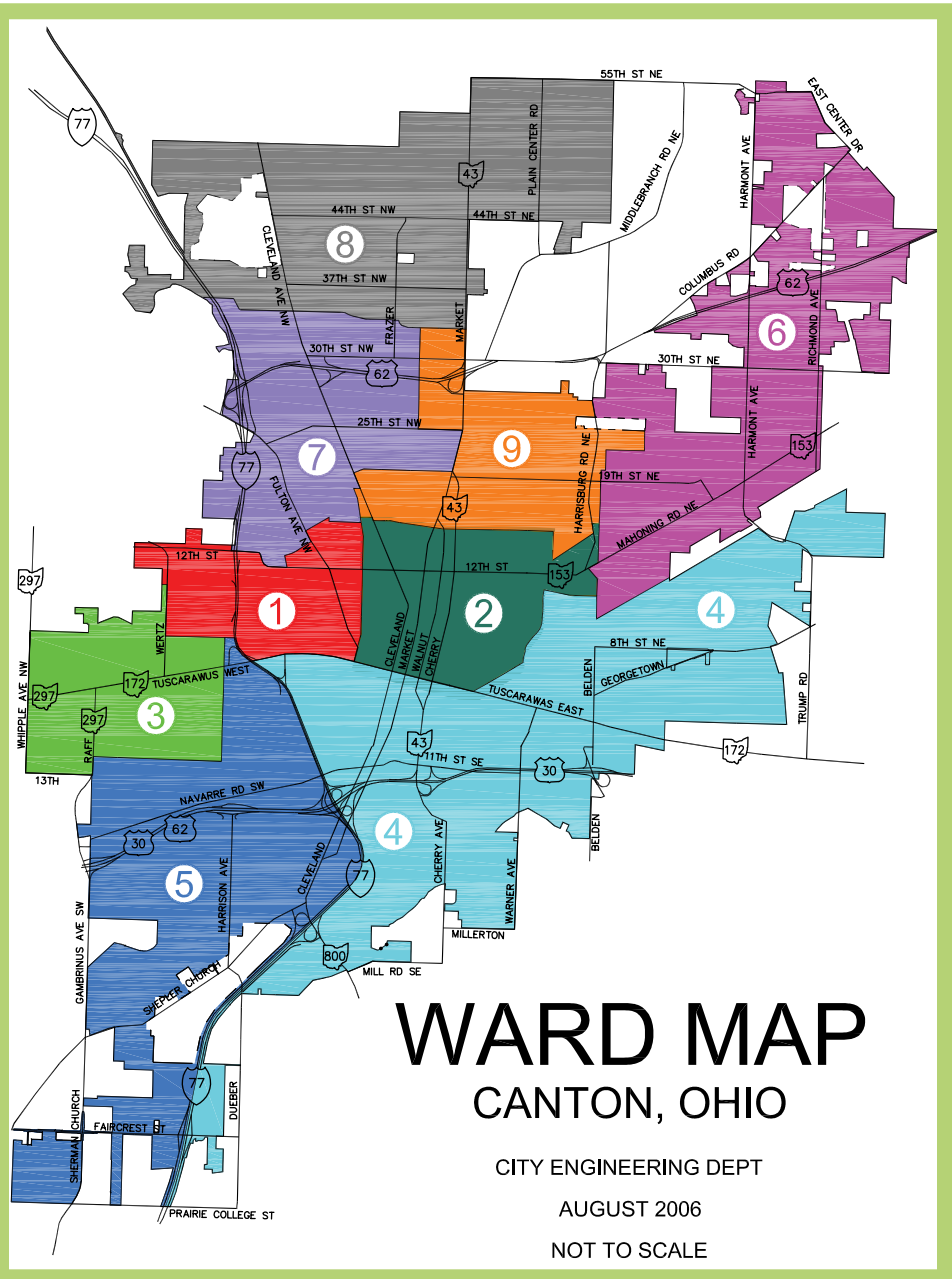
Ward Eight:

Karl "Butch" Kraus . . 330-494-8512

Ward Nine:

Joe Carbenia 330-456-4010

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



To search by your address go to www.cityofcanton.com

Canton City Council 2007 Meetings

March 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May 14, 21
June 4, 18
July 9, 23
August 6, 20
September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 15, 22, 29
November 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17

218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Plaza Level
Phone: 330-489-3223
Hours, excluding holidays:
Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Meetings are Monday at 7:30PM
in the Council Chamber of City Hall
<http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/index.html>



(Top row, left to right): Bill Smuckler, Terry Prater, Richard D. Hart, Donald E. Casar, Joe Carbenia, Greg Hawk, Thomas E. West, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr.
(Front row, left to right): David R. Dougherty, James E. Griffin, Mary M. Cirelli, Kelly Zachary

THE MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Partnerships:

❖ Partnerships are strengthening Canton. The Wm. R. Day Building is a good example of public partnerships, where the City, the schools and the Law Department assisted in the renovation of this office building and 508 space parking deck.

❖ And talk about public and private partnerships, this one is great! Developer Shawn O'Brien is building 9 new homes off of 44th and Cleveland, creating The Glen Hollow subdivision. But Mr. O'Brien partnered with the City of Canton in building the Steese Regional Detention Basin. This holding basin will not only serve the residents of Glen Hollow, but will serve many Canton city residents in the surrounding

area, who have had issues with flooding. Partnerships such as these are a win-win for all parties.

Schools:

❖ The Hallmark of our relationship with Canton City Schools, Plain Local Schools and Canton Local Schools is built upon our collaboration, communication and cooperation with each district.

Whether it is visiting the schools, attending Board of Education meetings, supporting athletic events or conferring with school administration, our mission is to support our public schools. We lend full support because the schools are the backbone of our city and because I do believe that all children have the ability to learn.

Canton's Course has changed and I pledge before you today, to continue that course. We are working smarter and harder to strengthen our [Neighborhoods, our Finances, Economic Development, and our Schools](#). Our destination is continuance, **Continuing Canton's Course!** It is our promise not to become complacent but to forge ahead and to travel every avenue that will assist in heralding the great City of Canton, Ohio as a competitive and safe community that we are all proud to call our home.

For the complete statistics from 2006 and a PDF of this speech, please visit www.cityofcanton.com and click on the Mayor's picture.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



"Getting back to basics, Leadership through service"



The Youth Development Department / Edward L. Peel Coleman Community Center is seeking individuals to assist with the following programs:

- Eric Snow Reading and Learning Center
- Arts / Drama Program
- After School Program

If interested please contact Lisa A. Gissendaner, Director.

Lisa A. Gissendaner, M. Ed, Director
1400 Sherrick Rd. SE
Office: 330-489-3350

Community Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday:

12:00PM - 8:00PM

(Closed Sunday & Monday)

Friday & Saturday:

9:00AM - 5:00PM

*After School Hours for
Elementary & Middle School Students:*

Tuesday - Thursday:

2:30PM-5:30PM

*After School Hours for
High School Students & Adults:*

Tuesday - Thursday:

5:30PM-8:00PM

Fridays: Open until 8:00PM

When CCS is closed for students, the center is open from 12:00PM-5:00PM.

Youth Summer Employment

The Youth Development Department/Edward L. Peel Coleman Community Center is looking forward to another safe summer for all youth in the city. We will once again provide summer employment for our youth.

Date: Applications for summer employment will be available during the week of Spring Break, **Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12, 2007**

Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM.

Applicants must be 14 years of age – 21 years of age, and enrolled in school. **Our summer employment program begins on June 11 and ends August 3, 2007.**

Youth Development Summer Basketball League

This league will consist of:

Divisions	Entry Fees
Women's Open	\$150.00
High School (Junior Varsity & Varsity)	\$250.00
Middle School (Boys & Girls)	\$125.00

Date: Begins the week of June 11, Ends the week of July 30

Reg. Deadline: Friday, April 27

For more information contact the office at 330-489-3350 or 3351.

Rental Availability

If you need a location to host a meeting, special event, or program please contact us for availability.



Dean McKimm,
Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT Receives Grant

The Canton City Police Department was honored in November 2006 and January 2007 by WalMart #5285, located at 3200 Atlantic Boulevard, when they were awarded two separate \$1,000 WalMart Good Works safety Grants. Sgt. Mark Fox, of the O.I.C. Community Interaction Unit, is pictured accepting one of the donations from WalMart's Keith Burner.

Police Chief Dean McKimm accepted a similar donation also in November 2006 of \$1,000 from WalMart #5410, located at 4000 West Tuscarawas Street. These awards are used by the department as needed for police equipment and training.

Congratulations to the Police Department and many thanks to the WalMart family for recognizing the many "good works" our police provide every day to the citizens of Canton.

Canton Police Department

221 3rd St. SW

Non-Emergency . . . 330-649-5800

Emergency 911

Information 330-489-3100

Tip Line 330-489-3117



Sgt. Mark Fox accepts a donation from WalMart's Keith Burner.



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www.cotsum.org

**Traditional Worship:
10:30 AM**

Church of the Savior
United Methodist Church



TORNADO SAFETY

Canton Fire Department Safety Updates

Spring brings warmer weather, but also the threat of violent thunder storms and tornados. Do you know what to do? Here are some tips to keep your family safe.

Every family should have a predetermined place to meet if a tornado is headed our way. This could be in the basement or, if you're in a high rise building, on the lowest floor or in an interior hallway.

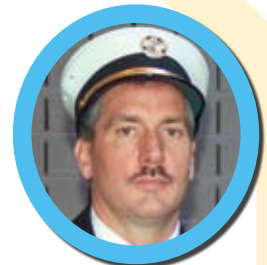
You should have an emergency kit with nonperishable food and water, flashlight with extra batteries and something to keep you warm. Make sure to take elderly people and very young children into consideration.

Stay tuned for storm warnings. And know the difference between a watch and a warning.

- A tornado **WATCH** means a tornado is possible in your area.
- A tornado **WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately.

If a tornado warning is issued, the tornado sirens will sound. When you hear this, seek shelter immediately. If you are in a car or a mobile home, get out and head for a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. After the storm passes, stay away from downed power lines and check on your neighbors.

We can't prevent severe weather, but if we are prepared and informed, we can stay safer when it hits. For more information, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 330-489-3400. For other useful information, log onto www.redcross.org or www.fema.gov.



Stephen J. Rich,
Fire Chief

Statewide Tornado Drill
March 28 @ 9:50AM

**Severe Weather
Awareness Week**
March 25-31

Canton Fire Department
110 7th St. SW
Non-Emergency 330-489-3411
Emergency 911

MAYOR AWARDS EVERHARD PRODUCTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

Everhard Products is the recipient of the 2006 Mayor's Award for Environmental Quality Control. The award is presented annually to a company which has been in full compliance with the Industrial Pretreatment Program, has implemented an overall policy regarding control of industrial wastes, and has taken pollution prevention actions to reduce waste

by recycling, reuse and by replacing hazardous substances with non-hazardous materials.

Everhard Products had no violations concerning the City of Canton Pretreatment Program for the year of 2006 and maintained strict control of chemical and waste inventories with proper storage and identification and spill containment measures to prevent the release of waste materials to the sanitary sewer system.



Everhard Products, Inc. is located at
1016 Ninth Street, SW Canton, Ohio.

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- Estimate tax forms & instructions
- Annual payroll reconciliation forms
- Residential, corporate, & rental information sheets to set up a new account
- Income Tax Review Board info
- Link to city tax laws & ordinances
- Taxable & Non-Taxable income information
- General tax information
- Online tax filing available during tax season
(Specific conditions are required to e-file. Call the tax department for assistance or view the requirements at cantonincometax.com)

New Services:

Employers may electronically pay and file their monthly and quarterly Canton City employee payroll withholding tax.

Employers may submit their Annual Payroll Reconciliation by magnetic media.

For further information concerning these new services refer to cantonincometax.com or call the tax department for assistance.



INFORMATION for Your 2006 Income Taxes

Important 2007 due dates:

March 20: Employer withholding tax for February 2007

March 31: 2006 Annual Payroll Reconciliation

April 16: 2006 Tax Returns and extension requests

April 16: 1st quarter 2007 corporate estimated tax

April 20: Employer withholding tax for March 2007

April 30: 1st quarter 2007 personal estimated tax

April 30: 1st quarter 2007 employer withholding tax

May 20: Employer withholding tax for April 2007

June 20: Employer withholding tax for May 2007

Important Income Tax Information:

Every Canton resident between the ages of 18 and 65 is required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. The filing is required even when no tax is due. Taxpayers who are 65 years old or older and have no earned income (W-2 wages), but who engage in rental and/or business activity must continue to file an Exemption form if \$10,000 or less was earned. If more than \$10,000 is earned from rental and/or business activity, a return must be filed. Every non-resident who has Canton business or Canton rental activities must file a Canton city return. Any non-resident who has been employed within the city and who receives some type of earnings where city income tax is not properly withheld is also required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. Additionally, any part year resident who has lived in the city 30 days or more must file a city tax return.

Every Partnership, S Corporation, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, or other corporate or non-corporate entity which conducts business activities in the City of Canton is required to file an annual net profits tax return with the City Income Tax Department. The filing is required even when a company operates at a loss and no tax is due. Any sales made, work done, services rendered, or other business activity in Canton, and/or contracts with the City, will make a business entity liable for the City income tax. Even if it has no office, plant, or regular place of business within Canton city limits, each corporation, S corporation, professional association, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity is required to file an annual Canton city income tax return reporting the net profit/loss from any Canton business activities conducted in the year.

Canton City Income Tax

424 Market Ave. N

Mail: PO Box 9940
Canton, Ohio 44711

Phone: 330-430-7900

Fax: 330-430-7944

Hours open to the public:

Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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Saturday, April 14: 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Monday, April 16: 8:00AM - 6:00PM

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THE CANTON CITY AUDITOR

Welcome, from Richard A. Mallonn II, Auditor

2007 GENERAL FUND

Safety Director	
Administration.	\$174,295.96
Code Enforcement	
Administration.	\$ 1,105,432.85
Code Enforcement -	
Demolition.	\$200,000.00
Police Department.	\$17,062,277.65
Police - Canton Crime Lab	\$721,006.00
School Police	
Administration.	\$166,500.00
Fire Administration . . .	\$14,618,146.74
Central Communication	
Administration.	\$1,116,256.07
Traffic Eng/Parking Meter.	\$187,528.00
General Government	
Support Administration	\$293,321.80
Service Director	
Administration.	\$93,875.98
Annexation.	\$28,400.00
Purchasing Administration	\$513,525.08
Engineer - Daily Operations	\$161,516.82
Maintenance.	\$1,472,037.35
Civic Center -	
Administration.	\$1,261,606.19
Concessions.	\$159,462.50
Other Buildings.	\$1,606,917.46
Health - Administration . .	\$1,166,926.58
Nurses.	\$736,073.00
Lab.	\$256,024.00
Air Pollution.	\$40,000.00
Environmental Health	
Administration.	\$745,942.00
Park - Administration. . .	\$1,289,997.80
Mayor - Administration. . .	\$601,313.58
Human Resources	
Administration.	\$194,231.25
EEO Officer Admin.	\$0.00
Youth Development	
Administration.	\$158,525.73
Youth Development -Summer	
Employment Programs. . .	\$52,475.00
Baseball Stadium.	\$37,205.00
Council Administration . .	\$1,047,301.56
Judges Administration . .	\$1,988,142.92
Clerk of Courts	
Administration.	\$1,499,833.44
Law - Administration . . .	\$1,647,649.44
Auditor - Administration	\$1,815,683.25
Auditor - Clerk of Courts	
ATM.	\$60,000.00
Treasurer - Administration	\$254,839.64
Civil Service.	\$282,543.45
Zoning Board.	\$8,900.00
Total	\$54,647,714.09

As Auditor, my primary responsibility is to estimate the total amount of money the City will receive from all sources and establish the maximum amount of money that is available to be budgeted by Council and the administration. The Auditor is required to monitor the City's 150 million dollar budget in order to guarantee that all revenue and expenditures are performed in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and Local laws. In addition, I have the responsibility to provide the administration and members of council with timely and accurate financial information in order to guarantee that when decisions are made each and everyone understands the financial impact of said decisions.

The biggest issue facing our City is finding ways to provide effective city services while continuing to control spending. The City of Canton has come through troubled financial times with adequate cash reserves and a true balanced budget. The key to continued financial solvency is maintaining some reduced staffing levels to control expenditures while providing the necessary environment where citizens and businesses will be enticed to come and existing residents and businesses see no reason to leave.

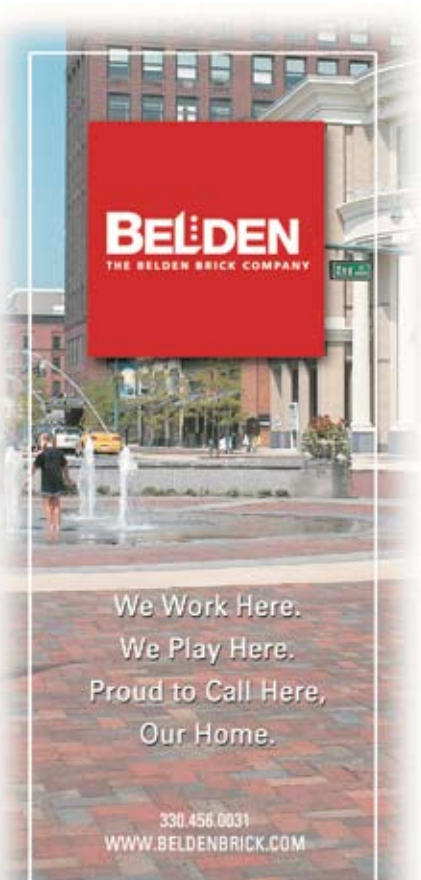
The City's primary fund that is utilized to collect your tax dollars and provide you services for everything from police & fire protection and snow removal to maintaining our City's parks is known as the General Fund.



Canton City Auditor
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 2nd Floor
Phone: 330-489-3226

I have included the chart at the left to indicate how much money the City's General Fund has to operate in 2007 and how the administration and City Council have appropriated these dollars.

Thank you for taking the time to review the information I have provided. You may obtain more detailed information by visiting the Auditor's Department on the City of Canton website. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office at **330-489-3226** or write me at **ramallonn@ci.canton.oh.us**.



Canton Symphony Orchestra

Conversations in Music

Tuesday, April 17th

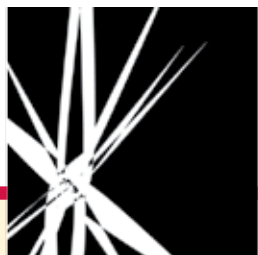
The Business of Music

- Enjoy wine and cheese starting at 5:30PM, with discussion to follow.
- Location: 2nd April Galerie, 209 6th St. NW
- 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- FREE and open to the public

Classical VII

Saturday, April 28th

- Concert begins at 8:00PM
- Location: Umstattd Performing Arts Hall
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Ticket Box Office.



ArtsinStark

The County Arts Council.

Stark Arts Festival Finale

Sunday, April 22nd

- FREE event for families
- Art, music, dance, drama, spoken word
- Sponsored by ArtsinStark
- Location: GlenOak High School, 1015 44th St. NW
- Contact Fran Rice @ 330-877-6871 for more information



Kinder Concerts

Wednesday, May 9th

Thursday, May 10th

Friday, May 11th

Monday, May 14th (Medina, OH)

"Neighbors at Work & Play"

- Concerts at 9:30AM & 10:30AM
- Location: Cultural Center for the Arts
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Ticket Box Office.

Casual Friday Concert

Friday, May 11th

- Concert begins at 8:00PM
- Location: Fine Arts Theatre - Kent State University, Stark Campus
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Ticket Box Office.



Youth Symphony Concert

Sunday, May 13th

- Concert begins at 3:00PM
- Location: Arts in Stark Ed Center, 1014 Cleveland Ave. NW
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Ticket Box Office or purchased at the door 45 minutes prior to concert time.

Ticket Box Office: 330-452-2094

Administrative Office

1001 Market Ave. N

Phone: 330-452-3434

Fax: 330-452-4429

Performance Venues:

Umstattd Hall

2323 17th St. NE

Cable Recital Hall

1001 Market Ave. N

Kent State University Stark Campus

Fine Arts Theatre

6000 Frank Ave. NW

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Fax: 330-452-4477

For rental information, please contact Anna Walker @ 330-452-4096, ext. 400 or through email awalker@artsinstark.com

Robb Hankins, President & CEO

Daurie Owens, Business Manager

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Administrative Secretary

Anne Walker,
Administrative Assistant

Judi Christy, Marketing Director

Rob Barrett, Facilities Manager

2007 Fund for ArtsinStark

Celebrate the Arts!

March 20th - May 25th

- We plan to raise \$1,350,000.00

June Jams

Every Friday in June

- FREE event for families
- Live music and entertainment!
- You pack your lunch... we'll pack the punch!
- Location: the patio of The Cultural Center for the Arts
- 12:10PM - 12:50PM
- Contact Rob Barrett @ 330-452-4096 for more information

CANTON CIVIC CENTER

January through March Information



Tadmor Shrine Circus

Sunday, April 1st

- Shows at 1:00PM and 5:00PM

Canton Legends vs. Springfield Stallions



Friday, April 6th

- Begins at 7:00PM
- Tickets Available at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and All TicketMaster Locations. Charge-By-Phone at (330) 945-9400 or purchase tickets on-line at www.ticketmaster.com



2007 OCMA Dart Tournament

Friday, April 13th
at 2:00PM

Saturday, April 14th at 8:00AM

Sunday, April 15th at 8:00AM



Sesame Street Live Elmo's Coloring Book

Friday, April 20th at 7:00PM

Saturday, April 21st at 10:30AM

Sunday, April 22nd at 1:00PM

- Ticket prices are: \$12.00, \$15.00, and \$19.00
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office.

OCMA Pool Tournament

Friday, April 27th
at 3:00PM

Saturday, April 28th at 10:00AM

Sunday, April 29th
at 10:00AM



Canton Legends vs. Danville Demolition

Sunday, May 6th

- Begins at 5:00PM

Canton Legends vs. Johnstown Riverhawks

Friday, May 18th

- Begins at 7:00PM

MRDD Spring Formal

Friday, May 25th

- Begins at 5:00PM



North Canton Hoover High School Prom

Saturday, May 26th

- Begins at 7:00PM

Canton Legends vs. Huntington Heroes

Friday, June 1st

- Begins at 7:00PM



GlenOak High School Commencement

Sunday, June 3rd

- Begins at 2:00PM

Great Lakes Regional Cat Show

Friday, June 8th at 12:00PM

Saturday, June 9th at 8:00PM

Sunday, June 10th at 8:00PM

Great Lakes Regional Jazz Dolls Competition

Friday, June 22nd at 12:00PM

Saturday, June 23rd at 8:00PM

Sunday, June 24th at 8:00PM

Check the web site for details...
www.cantonicciviccenter.com



Venue Information

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Box Office Hours:

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- APRIL 2007 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Begins Tadmor Shrine Circus @1:00PM & 5:00PM	2 Passover begins at Sunset City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS-Late Start Day	3	4	5	6 Good Friday Orthodox Holy Friday Canton Legends vs. Springfield Stallions @ 7:00PM CCS & PLS - No School - Spring Recess	7
8 Easter Orthodox Easter	9 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CJRD Walking Club Starts @ 7:15AM PLS - No School - Teacher Inservice	10	11 Summer Employment Applications 2:00PM-4:00PM	12 Summer Employment Applications 2:00PM-4:00PM	13 2007 OCMA Dart Tournament @ 2:00PM	14 2007 OCMA Dart Tournament @ 8:00AM CCS & PLS - ACT Testing Day
PLS - PTCS: Grade 1 CCS - No School - Spring Recess						

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15 2007 OCMA Dart Tournament @ 8:00AM	16 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Early Bird Slow Pitch & Fumbleball (Men's) Registration Deadline 16th - 20th 2006 Tax Returns and Extension Requests Deadline 1st Quarter 2007 Corporate Estimated Tax Due	17 Conversations in Music: The Business of Music @ 5:30PM	18 CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM PLS - Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00PM	19	20 Sesame Street Live @ 7:00PM Adult Pickle-Ball Registration Deadline Employer Withholding Tax for March 2007	21 Sesame Street Live @ 10:30AM Employer Withholding Tax Due for Dec. 2006
22 Earth Day Sesame Street Live @ 1:00PM Stark Arts Festival Finale - GlenOak High School @ 5:00PM	23 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS - Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	24	25	26	27 National Arbor Day OCMA Pool Tournament @ 3:00PM Basketball League Reg. Deadline CCS-Preschool AM- Professional Dev't, PM - Home Visits	28 OCMA Pool Tournament @ 10:00AM Early Bird Slow Pitch (Men's D/E) Classical VII: Carmina Burana @ 8:00PM

PLS - Diagnostics Math: Grades 1 & 2

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29
OCMA Pool
Tournament @ 10:00AM
Early Bird Slow
Pitch (Men's D/E)

30
Youth Fishing Derby
Registration Deadline
1st Quarter
2007 Personal
Estimated Tax Due
1st Quarter
2007 Employer
Withholding Tax Due

CCS/PLS - Ohio
Achievement Test:
Grades 3-8

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13 Mother's Day Youth Symphony Concert @ 3:00PM	14 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS-Late Start Day Kinder Concerts (Medina, OH)	15	16 PLS - Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00PM	17 CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM	18 Canton Legends vs. Johnstown Riverhawks @ 7:00PM Full Day Summer Camp & Sports Fun Camp Registration Deadline	19 Youth Fishing Derby 8:30AM-11:00AM
PLS - Diagnostics Reading/Writing: Grades 1 & 2						
CCS - Terra Nova Test: Grades 2, 3, 7, 9						
20 National Education Bosses' Week CCS-Canton City Schools Spirit Week Employer Withholding Tax for April 2007 Due	21 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Adult Sand Volleyball Registration 21st-25th CCS - Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	22 Shavuot begins at Sunset 31st Annual Senior Citizen Day 8:30AM-2:30PM	23	24	25 MRDD Spring Formal @ 5:00PM	26 North Canton Hoover High School Prom @ 7:00PM
PLS - Diagnostics Reading/Writing: Grades 1, 2, 3						
27	28 Memorial Day City Hall Closed	29	30	31 CCS-Last Day for High School Seniors	Pickle-Ball 6:00PM-8:00PM Every Thursday with Registrants	
CCS & PLS No School						

- JUNE 2007 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 GlenOak High School Commencement - Canton Civic Center @ 2:00PM	4 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS-Last Day for Preschool Students CCS-Timken Senior High Commencement	5 CCS-McKinley Senior High Commencement CCS-2nd Semester Ends CCS-Last Day for Students	6 Rug Rat Tee Ball Registration Deadline @ 4:00PM CCS-Last Day for Teachers CCS-Choices Graduation (Spring)	7 CCS-Canton Public Evening School Commencement CCS-GED & Career Technical Programs Commencement PLS - Last Day for Students	1 Canton Legends vs. Huntington Heroes @ 7:00PM Girls Sand Volleyball Reg. Deadline @ 4:00PM Youth Tennis & Adv. Tennis Session I Reg. Deadline June Jams 12:10PM-12:50PM	2 Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament CCS & PLS: SAT Testing Day
					8 Great Lakes Regional Cat Show @ 12:00PM Teen Sand Softball & Volleyball Registration Deadline @ 4:00PM PLS - Teacher Inservice June Jams 12:10PM-12:50PM	9 Great Lakes Regional Cat Show @ 8:00PM CCS & PLS: ACT Testing Day

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10 Great Lakes Regional Cat Show @ 8:00PM	11 Summer Employment begins thru Aug. 3 Basketball League begins thru July 30	12	13 Girls Sand Volleyball 9:00AM-10:30AM Adult Tennis Open Reg. Deadline	14 Flag Day	15 June Jams 12:10PM-12:50PM	16
17 Father's Day	18 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Teen Sand Volleyball 5:00PM-6:30PM Firecracker Slow Pitch Tourn. (Men's D/E) Reg. Deadline 18-22	19 Rug Rat Tee Ball 9:00AM-10:00AM	20 Teen Sand Softball 5:00PM-6:30PM Girls Sand Volleyball 9:00AM-10:30AM PLS - Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00PM Employer Withholding Tax for May 2007 Due	21 First Day of Summer	22 Great Lakes Regional Jazz Doll Competition @ 12:00PM June Jams 12:10PM-12:50PM	23 Great Lakes Regional Jazz Doll Competition @ 8:00PM
24 Great Lakes Regional Jazz Doll Competition @ 8:00PM	25 Teen Sand Volleyball 5:00PM-6:30PM Adult Tennis Open through July 1 Canton Doubles Shuffleboard Tourney CCS - Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	26 Rug Rat Tee Ball 9:00AM-10:00AM Canton Doubles Shuffleboard Tourney	27 Teen Sand Softball 5:00PM-6:30PM Girls Sand Volleyball 9:00AM-10:30AM Canton Doubles Shuffleboard Tourney	28	29 Youth Tennis & Adv. Tennis Session II Reg. Deadline June Jams 12:10PM-12:50PM	30 Firecracker Slow Pitch Tourn. (Men's D/E)

PLS: Summer Admin-Achievement-Reading, Grade 3 through July 13

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Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Board Members are:

Frederick Harold, President
Julie Sparks, Vice President
Ronald Lemmo • John Rinaldi

Board Meetings:

Scheduled the third Friday
of the month at 7:30AM.

Board Meeting Dates are:

April 20, 2007 • May 18, 2007 •
June 15, 2007 • August 17, 2007 •
September 21, 2007 • October 19, 2007
• November 16, 2007 • December 21, 2007

*(Regular meeting dates and
times subject to change.)*



A Message from the Director

CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

Upcoming Spring/Summer Activities and Information for 2007

Dear Canton Resident, WOW! It is hard to believe *Canton Joint Recreation District* has been in existence for **80 years**. Did you wonder how we got our name? In 1927 our department was established by a special levy through the "Recreation Board – Canton City School District". We offered recreational activities to the residents of the school district. Then in 1986 the State of Ohio Auditor's Office mandated that we change the structure of our department. Since the boundaries are different for the Canton City School District and the City of Canton and we provide recreation for both, we officially became the *Canton Joint Recreation District* in 1987.

It is my pleasure to provide you with our 2007 Spring/Summer Activities/Programs. *The Canton Joint Recreation District* is striving to provide a wide range of activities to meet the various needs of the community.

We hope you take advantage of our programs as well as the great parks in the City of Canton. Please feel free to contact myself or the Recreation Department to discuss your suggestions regarding our programs.

Thank you Canton for 80 Grand-slam years!

Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP, Recreation Director



SUMMER CAMPS

Full Day Summer Camp

Enjoy a full day of playing games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, special events and field trips.

Ages: Youth entering 1st thru 4th

Dates: June 11 - August 10, Mon. - Fri.

Time: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Cost: Before May 11:

\$225.00 (CPTP) \$245.00 (NCPTP)

After May 11:

\$250.00 (CPTP) \$270.00 (NCPTP)

Location: Stadium Park Shelter #4

Registration Deadline:

May 18 @ 4:00PM

Full Day Sports Fun Camp

Get specialized instruction as you play a variety of sports.

All activities will be outdoors.

Bring a sack lunch daily. Call the Rec. Center for more information.

Ages: 5th thru 7th grade

Dates: June 11 - August 10, Mon. - Fri.

Time: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Cost: Before May 11:

\$225.00 (CPTP) \$245.00 (NCPTP)

After May 11:

\$250.00 (CPTP) \$270.00 (NCPTP)

Location: Weis Park

Registration Deadline:

May 18 @ 4:00PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kids Art Classes

Cool times...hot art! Projects ranging from drawing, painting and collage to sculpture, jewelry and much more!

Ages: Kindergarten - High School

Dates: Saturdays

Time: 10:30AM to 12:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 per child per class

Registration: Call 24 hrs. in

advance to register.

Youth Fishing Derby

Come join the fun and try to catch fish at Stadium Park. This FREE event is co-sponsored by WalMart of North Canton, ODNR, Stark County Federation of Conservation Clubs and Berkley Fishing Team. All registered participants will be given a prize and need to bring their own fishing pole and live bait. Parent/guardian required with all participants.

Ages: 5 to 12 years old

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 8:30AM to 11:00AM

Cost: FREE!

Location: Stadium Park Pond

Registration Deadline: April 30
or the first 300 participants

Waist Away with Nadine...

Join CJRD Walking Club!

Come join our CJRD Walking Club. We are going to start by walking 3 times a week. We will meet at the Canton Civic Center North parking lot and walk towards downtown. Monthly log sheets will be available to track how far you walked and each month you may win a prize for most miles walked or closest to our goal.

Date: Starts Monday, April 9

Time: 7:15AM

Registration: Call 330-456-4521
for more information

Rug Rat Tee Ball

Our very own Babe Ruths! Come have fun learning the basics of baseball with skills, drills and games the "tiny tot" way. Child MUST be accompanied by a sixteen (16) year old or older individual.

Ages: 4 to 5 years old

Dates: June 19 & 26,

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$13.00 (NCPTP)

Location: Weiss Park

Registration Deadline:

June 6 @ 4:00PM

UPCOMING SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR 2007

for the Canton Joint Recreation District

(Complete brochures are available at the Recreation Office.)

TEEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Teen Sand Volleyball & Softball

Nothing beats the sand between your toes, or running out a home-run to win the game. Programs are designed for the beginner thru intermediate-type players.

Ages: 13 to 18 years old

Dates:

Volleyball: Mondays, June 18-23

Softball: Wednesdays, June 20-25

Time: 5:00PM to 6:30PM

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)

Location: Weiss Park

Reg. Deadline: June 8 @ 4:00PM

Girls Sand Volleyball

Come join the fun and play sand volleyball this summer. Learn the game of volleyball and skills such as passing, serving and setting.

Ages: 5/6 graders and 7/8 graders

Dates: Wednesdays, June 13, 20, 27,

July 11, 18, 25

Time: 9:00AM to 10:30AM

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$13.00 (NCPTP)

Location: Weiss Park

Sand Volleyball Courts

Reg. Deadline: June 1 @ 4:00PM

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Join one of our tennis lessons this summer! See the web site for upcoming dates and times June through August.

Ages: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11-14 yrs. old

Dates: See our web site

Time: See our web site

Cost: \$20.00 (CPTP) \$23.00 (NCPTP)
per session

Location: Harvard Tennis Courts

Reg. Deadline: Session I: June 1 @ 4:00PM, Session II: June 29 @ 4:00PM

Advanced Tennis Drill & Play

Ages: 9 to 17 years old

Dates: Session I: June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 5

Session II: July 10, 12, 17, 19, 31
August 2, 7, 9

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Cost: \$20.00 (CPTP) \$23.00 (NCPTP)

Reg. Deadline: Session I: June 1 @ 4:00PM, Session II: June 29 @ 4:00PM

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Adult Tennis Open

Dates: June 25-July 1

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)
per person/per event (T-shirt included)

Reg. Deadline: June 13 @ 4:00PM

Forms available at the Rec. Office

Canton City Junior Open

Dates: July 23-27

Rain Date: July 30-August 3

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)
per person/per event (T-shirt included)

Reg. Deadline: July 10 @ 4:00PM

Forms available at the Rec. Office

ADULT SPORTS

Pickle-Ball

This mini-tennis game is played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton sized court using wood paddle racquets and plastic, poly baseball with holes. Pickle-Ball is a combination of Ping-Pong, tennis and badminton.

Date: Thursdays, beginning May 3

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: West Park & 9th St.

Schroyer Tennis Courts

Cost: FREE

Reg. Deadline: Must call Rec.

Office to register by April 20

Adult Sand Volleyball League

Date: Begins in June - Co-ed C's,
Tuesday and Co-ed A's & B's, Wed.

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: Weis Park Sand

Volleyball Courts

Cost: \$75.00 due at registration

Registration: May 21-25

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament

Date: Saturday, June 2

Cost: \$25.00 per team

Registration: May 21-25

Co-Ed Kickball League

Teams must have 5 men and 5 women playing defense and alternating in the kicking order.

Date: Games start June 8

Cost: \$125.00 per team

Reg. Deadline: May 4 @ 4:00PM

ADULT TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are double elimination. Class "D" & "E". Game balls are supplied.

22nd Annual Early Bird Slow Pitch (Men's D/E)

Dates: April 28-29

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

Registration: April 16-20

21st Annual Early Bird Fumbleball (Men's D/E)

Dates: May 5-6

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

Registration: April 16-20

Firecracker Slow Pitch Tournaments (Men's D/E)

Dates: June 30

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

Registration: June 18-22

Men's Canton City Slow Pitch (D/E)

Dates: July 21-22

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

Registration: June 16-20

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ADULT TOURNAMENTS CONTINUED...

Men's Canton City Fumbleball (D/E)

Dates: August 18-19

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

Registration: August 7-10

Adult Tennis Open

Dates: June 25-July 1

Cost: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)
per person/per event (T-shirt included)

Reg. Deadline: June 13 @ 4:00PM

MISC. RECREATION PROGRAMS/FACILITIES

Recreation Pack for Rental

Packs include 2 frisbees, bat and ball, tug-of-war rope, horseshoe set, basketball, football, soccer ball, volleyball and net.

Cost: \$20.00 Cash Deposit Required
Call 330-456-4521 for reservations.

Shelter Rentals

Do you need a shelter or pavilion for a family picnic or employee party? Call the Canton Parks Commission for information on availability at 330-489-3015.

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courts/equipment provided

Open Bocce: **Monday, Friday**

& Saturday, 5:30PM to 10:00PM

Men's Leagues:

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30PM

Women's Leagues: **Wednesday, 5:30PM**

Weis Shuffleboard Courts - Weis Park

Open: **Monday - Friday,**

April 2 - June 8, 1:00PM

June 11 - August 31, 6:00PM

September 4-28, 1:00PM

Shuffleboard Tournaments

If interested in playing in tournaments and not a member of the Canton Shuffleboard Club call 330-456-4521 two weeks before tournament date to register.

Canton Doubles Tourney: **June 25-27**

Canton Doubles Tourney: **August 6-8**

City Tourney: **August 15**

Time: 9:00AM

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24 holes

Location: Arboretum Park

West Park Skateboard Park

4' Quarter Pipe, Bunk Ramp, Fly Box with Ledge, Kink Rail, Low Bank Street Spins, 2' Launch Ramp, Low Box and a Half Pike

Location: 9th Street
& Schroyer Ave. SW

Harmont

Skateboard Park

This Skateboard Park has a 4' & 5' Quarter Pipe, 2' Pyramid, 4' Jump Box, Grind

Box, Speed Bump

& a Half Pike

Location:

2701 Harmont Ave. SW



Check out upcoming programs, registration information and scholarship information at www.cantonrecreation.org

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Safe Summer Collaborative Keeps Kids Cool This Summer



The City of Canton, in partnership with the United Way of Greater Stark County, Canton Area YMCA and the Northeast Community Center, are offering city residents in the first through twelfth grades a chance to swim at either of two swimming pools this summer. In

addition, the city will help offset the cost of summer swimming lessons for parents who would like to enroll their children. The invitation is open to all kids who live in the city, and applications will be distributed through the public and private schools and will be made available at the YMCA and the Northeast Community Center. Pending approval of the expenditure by City Council, the Safe Summer Collaborative will offer children a chance to go swimming in a safe and structured environment. Enrollment forms will be distributed starting in May.

For more information, contact Tim Shetzer at the Canton Area YMCA at 330-456-7141

Support Canton Recreation...

Citizens for Recreation is very grateful for the support Canton Residents have shown for us over the past 80 years. We have scheduled two fundraisers to help kick-off our campaign.

PhoneRaiser

Citizens for Recreation is conducting a fundraiser. There is nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to donate your cell phones and inkjet cartridges. Your donation will help protect the environment and our drinking water. Your unwanted cell phones and inkjet cartridges will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. All of the proceeds from the items we collect will help our fund.

For your information:

- We're not asking you for cash donations!
- Donations of your unwanted cell phones and inkjet cartridges can mean support for our organization.
- You will be giving old technology new life and keep it from polluting our landfills.
- Did you know that cell phones contain toxic materials such as arsenic, lead and zinc?

By donating them to us, you will ensure that they are recycled or disposed of properly.

Please drop off your cell phones and ink cartridges at the *Canton Joint Recreation Office*, 1101 Market Ave. N, 2nd floor of the Canton Civic Center.

We greatly appreciate your continued support!



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Call us for more information @ 330.456.9811

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